

# Domination Number To the Kronecker Product of Some Connected Graphs

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**Abstract :** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs. The Kronecker product  $G_1(K)G_2$  has vertex set  $V(G_1(K)G_2) = V(G_1) \times V(G_2)$  and edge set  $E(G_1(K)G_2) = \{(u_1, v_1)(u_2, v_2) / u_1u_2 \in E(G_1), v_1v_2 \in E(G_2)\}$ . In this paper, we have found the domination number and the dominating sets to Kronecker product of  $K_{1,n}$  with its transformation graphs. Also we have discussed some results with wheel graph..

**Keywords :** Kronecker product, domination number, dominating set, wheel graph, star graph.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Domination is an interesting research area in graph theory. Wu and Meng have studied the concept of graph transformation and many applications have been studied in this topic. A graph  $G$  consists of a pair  $(V(G), E(G))$  where  $V(G)$  is a non empty finite set whose elements are called vertices and  $E(G)$  is a set of unordered pairs of distinct elements of  $V(G)$ . A graph that contains no cycles is called an acyclic graph. A connected acyclic graph is called a tree.  $K_{1,n}$  is called the star Graph.

For  $S \subseteq V$ , if every vertex of  $V$  is either an element of  $S$  or  $V-S$  is said to be a dominating set and the corresponding dominating set is called a  $\gamma$ -set of  $G$ . The open neighborhood  $N(v)$  of  $v \in V$  is the set of vertices adjacent to  $v$ , that is,  $N(v) = \{u / uv \in E(G)\}$  and the closed neighborhood of  $v$  is  $N[v] = N(v) \cup \{v\}$ . A wheel graph is a cycle of length at least 3, plus a single point in the center connected by "spokes" to every point on the cycle.

Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a graph and  $x, y, z$  be three variables taking values  $+$  or  $-$ . The transformation graph  $G^{xyz}$  is the graph having  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  as the vertex set and for  $\alpha, \beta \in V(G) \cup E(G)$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are adjacent in  $G^{xyz}$  if and only if one of the following holds:

- (i)  $\alpha, \beta \in V(G)$ .  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are adjacent in  $G$  if  $x = +$ ;  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are not adjacent in  $G$  if  $x = -$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha, \beta \in E(G)$ .  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are adjacent in  $G$  if  $y = +$ ;  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are not adjacent in  $G$  if  $y = -$ .

(iii)  $\alpha \in V(G), \beta \in E(G), \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are incident in  $G$  if  $z = +$ ;  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are not incident in  $G$  if  $z = -$ .

II. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem : 1

Let  $G^* = G(K)G^{-+-}$  where  $G = K_{1,n}$  then  $\gamma(G^*) = 5$  and  $|D(G^*)| = n^2(2n - 1)$ .

Proof:

In  $G, d(u_0) = n$  and  $d(u_i) = 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$

In  $G^{-+-}, d(v_0) = 0, d(v_i) = d(e_i) = 2(n - 1)$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

In  $G^* = G(K)G^{-+-}, d(u_0v_0) = 0$  and  $d(u_0v_i) = d(v_0e_i) = 2(n - 1), 1 \leq i \leq n$ .

$$N(u_0v_i) = \{u_jv_k / 1 \leq j, k \leq n, j \neq 0 \text{ \& } i \neq k\}$$

$$\{u_jv_i, u_je_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \in N(u_0v_i) \text{ for all } i.$$

$$\{u_jv_i, u_je_j\} \in N(u_0v_k), k \neq i.$$

Arrange the elements of  $G^*$  is of the matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_0v_1 & u_0v_2 & u_0v_3 & \dots & u_0v_n & u_0e_1 & u_0e_2 & u_0e_3 & \dots & u_0e_n \\ u_1v_1 & u_1v_2 & u_1v_3 & \dots & u_1v_n & u_1e_1 & u_1e_2 & u_1e_3 & \dots & u_1e_n \\ u_2v_1 & u_2v_2 & u_2v_3 & \dots & u_2v_n & u_2e_1 & u_2e_2 & u_2e_3 & \dots & u_2e_n \\ u_3v_1 & u_3v_2 & u_3v_3 & \dots & u_3v_n & u_3e_1 & u_3e_2 & u_3e_3 & \dots & u_3e_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ u_nv_1 & u_nv_2 & u_nv_3 & \dots & u_nv_n & u_ne_1 & u_ne_2 & u_ne_3 & \dots & u_ne_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Choose any two elements from the first row of the form  $\{u_0v_i, u_0v_j / u_0v_i, u_0e_j / u_0e_i, u_0e_j\}$  such that  $i \neq j$  and  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$  then another two elements which lies on the same column which was already selected which is of the form  $\{u_kv_i, u_kv_j / u_kv_i, u_ke_j / u_ke_i, u_ke_j\}$  such that  $k \neq 0$  then

$$N\{u_0v_i, u_0v_j, u_kv_i, u_kv_j\} = N(u_0v_i, u_0e_j, u_kv_i, u_ke_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= N(u_0 e_i, u_0 e_j, u_k e_i, u_k e_j) \\
 &= V(G) - \{u_0 v_0\} \qquad \dots\dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{u_0 v_0\}$  is an isolated vertex of  $G^*$  the set containing four elements represented in (1) together with  $\{u_0 v_0\}$  is the required dominating set of  $G^*$ .

Hence,  $\gamma(G^*) = 5$

We choose 2 elements from the first row containing  $2n$  elements in  $(2n)C_2$  ways and the remaining 2 elements from the  $n$  rows can be selected in  $n$  ways.

Hence  $|D(G^*)| = n[(2n)C_2] = n^2(2n - 1)$

*Theorem : 2*

Let  $G^* = G(K) G^{+--}$  where  $G = K_{1,n}$  then  $\gamma(G^*) = 4$ .

*Proof:*

Let  $V(G) = \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq n\}$  with  $d(u_0) = n$  and  $d(u_i) = 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$V(G^{+--}) = \{v_i, e_j / 0 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  with  $d(v_i) = n$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $d(e_j) = n - 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

Let  $V(G^*) = \{u_i v_j, u_i e_k / 0 \leq i, j \leq n; 1 \leq k \leq n\}$

with  $d(u_0 v_j) = n^2; 0 \leq j \leq n$

$$d(u_i v_j) = n, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$$

$$d(u_i v_0) = n; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$d(u_i e_j) = n - 1; 1 \leq i, j \leq n$$

$$d(u_0 e_j) = n(n - 1); 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$N(u_0v_0) = \{u_i v_j / 1 \leq i, j \leq n\}$$

$$N(u_0v_i) = \{u_j v_0 / 1 \leq j \leq n\} \text{ for all } i, \{u_j e_k / k \neq i, 1 \leq j, k \leq n\}$$

Also  $\{u_0v_j, u_0e_j / 1 \leq j \leq n\} \subseteq N(u_i v_i, u_i v_k) / j \neq k$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Hence, any four elements of the form

$\{u_0v_0, u_0v_i, u_j v_k, u_j v_l / 1 \leq j, k, l \leq n \ \& \ k \neq l\}$  for all  $i$  dominates the elements of  $G^*$ .

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(G^*) = 4.$$

*Theorem : 3*

$G^* = G(K) G^{---}$ , then  $\gamma(G^*) = 5$ .

*Proof:*

Let  $V(G) = \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq n\}$  with  $d(u_0) = n$  and  $d(u_i) = 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$E(G) = \{e_i = u_0u_i, 0 \leq i \leq n\}$  such that  $e_i = u_0u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ .

$V(G^{---}) = \{v_i, e_j / 0 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  such that  $d(v_i) = 0, d(v_i) = 2n - 1$  for all  $i$   
 $d(e_j) = n - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n$ .

Let  $G^* = G(K) G^{---}$  and  $V(G^*) = \{u_i v_j, u_i e_k / 0 \leq i, j \leq n; 1 \leq k \leq n\}$  with  $d(u_0v_0) = 0$

$$d(u_0v_j) = n(2n - 1); d(u_i v_j) = 2n - 1, 1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

$$N(u_0v_i) = \{u_i v_j, u_i e_j / 1 \leq i, j \leq n \ \& \ i \neq j\}$$

$$N(u_i v_k) = \{u_0 v_j, u_0 e_j / 1 \leq j \leq n, j \neq k\} \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Hence, any set consists four elements of the form  $\{u_0v_i, u_0v_j / i \neq j\} \cup \{u_i v_j, u_k v_l / j \neq l, 1 \leq i, j, k, l \leq n\}$  dominates all the elements of  $G^*$  other than  $\{u_0v_0\}$ .

Also  $\{u_0v_0\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -required vertex of  $G^*$ . Hence,  $\gamma(G^*) = 5$ .

*Result : 1*

$G = K_{1,n}$ ,  $G^T$  is any transformation of  $G$  and  $G^* = G(K)G^T$  then  $\gamma(G^*) \leq 5$ .

*Theorem : 4*

For any simple connected graph  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  ,  $\gamma[G_1(K)G_2] > 1$

*Proof:*

Let  $(G_1) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ ,  $V(G_2) = \{v_j / 1 \leq j \leq n\}$

$$V(G) = \{u_i v_j / u_i \in G_1 \text{ and } v_j \in G_2\}$$

Since  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are simple,

$$d(u_i) \leq m - 1 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$d(v_j) \leq n - 1 \text{ for all } j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$d(u_i v_j) \leq (m - 1)(n - 1) \text{ for all } u_i v_j \in V(G)$$

$$d(u_i v_j) \leq mn - m - n - 1$$

$$d(u_i v_j) \leq mn - (m + n) \text{ for all } i, j.$$

Hence, no vertices of  $G$  is of degree  $mn - 1$ .

That is all vertices of  $V(G)$  cannot be dominated by a simple vertex of  $V(G)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(G) > 1.$$

*Result : 2*

$G = W_{1,n}$  then  $\gamma(G) = 1$

*Proof:*

Let  $G = W_{1,n}$ , Let  $V(G) = \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq n\}$  with  $d(v_0) = n$  and  $d(v_i) = 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$$N(v_i) = \{v_0, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1} / 2 \leq i \leq n-1\}, N(v_1) = \{v_2, v_n, v_0\} : N(v_n) = \{v_0, v_1, v_{n-1}\}$$

Clearly,  $N(v_0) = V(G)$ , hence  $D(G) = \{v_0\} \Rightarrow \gamma(G) = |D(G)| = 1$ .

*Result : 3*

$G = W_{1,n}$  then  $\gamma(\bar{G}) = 3$  and  $|D(G)| = nC_2 - n$ .

*Proof:*

By result : 6, for all element  $v_i \in V(\bar{G}), 0 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(v_0) = 0 \text{ and } d(v_i) = n - 3, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Since  $v_i v_{i+1}, v_i v_n \notin E(\bar{G}), 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$D = \{(v_i, v_j) \cup \{v_0\} / |i - j| = 2, n - 2\}$  are the dominating sets of  $G$  with cardinality 3.

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(\bar{G}) = 3 \text{ and } |D(G)| = nC_2 - n.$$

*Theorem : 5*

Let  $G = W_{1,n}$  be any wheel graph with  $n+1$  vertices,  $G^* = G(K) \bar{G}$  then  $\gamma(G^*) = n + 5$ .

*Proof:*

Let  $V(G) = \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq n\}$  with  $d(u_0) = n, d(u_i) = 3, 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$N(u_i) = \{u_0, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1} / 2 \leq i \leq n-1\}$$

$$N(v_1) = \{u_0, u_2, u_n\} : N(u_n) = \{u_0, u_1, u_{n-1}\}$$

$V(\bar{G}) = \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq n\}$  with  $d(v_0) = 0$  and  $d(v_i) = n - 3, 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$G^* = G(K) \bar{G}$$

$$V(G^*) = \{u_i v_j / 0 \leq i \leq n\}, d(u_i v_0) = 0, 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \{u_0v_i, u_0v_j / |i - j| \geq 3\}$$

$$S_2 = \{u_kv_i, u_lv_j / k, l = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$D_1 = \{u_iv_0 / 0 \leq i \leq n\}$$

Any pair of vertices  $(u_0v_i, u_0v_j) \in S_1$ ,  $(u_kv_i, u_lv_j) \in S_2$

$$N(u_0v_i, u_0v_j) \cup N(u_kv_i, u_lv_j) \cup D_1 = V(G^*) \text{ for all } i, j, k, l.$$

Hence,  $\gamma(G^*) = n + 5$ .

*Result : 4*

$$G = W_{1,m}, \text{ then } \gamma(G^*) > \gamma(G)(K)\gamma(\bar{G})$$

*Theorem: 6*

$$\text{Let } G_1 = K_{1,m}, G_2 = K_n, G = G_1(K)G_2 \text{ then } \gamma(G) = 3 \text{ and } |D(G)| = 2m(nC_2)$$

*Proof:*

$$\text{Given } G_1 = K_{1,m}, G_2 = K_n$$

$$\text{Let } V(G_1) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\} \text{ with } d(u_0) = m, d(u_i) = 3, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$V(G_2) = \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \text{ \& } d(v_i) = n - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$V(G) = \{u_iv_j / 0 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \text{ with } d(u_0v_i) = n(n - 1) \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$d(u_iv_j) = 3(n - 1), 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \{u_0v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$S_1^* = \{(u_0v_i, u_0v_j) / 1 \leq i, j \leq n \text{ \& } i \neq j\}$$

$$S_2 = \{u_kv_i / u_kv_j / 1 \leq k \leq m\}$$

Now any two elements from  $S_1^*$  together with an elements of  $S_2$ , union of its neighbours forms the vertex set of  $V(G)$ .

[For example,

$$N(u_0v_1) \cup N(u_0v_3) \cup N(u_3v_1) = V(G)$$

$$N(u_0v_1) \cup N(u_0v_3) \cup N(u_5v_3) = V(G)]$$

Which is the required minimum dominating set of G.

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(G) = 3$$

$$|S_1| = n \text{ \& \ } |S_2| = 2m \text{ and hence, } |D(G)| = 2m(nC_2).$$

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